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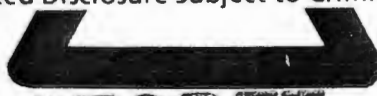


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31515 MEMO

1 11/20/1984 B1

OLIVER NORTH, KEN DEGRAFFENREID TO  
ROBERT MCFARLANE, RE: CABINET OFFICE  
CABLE TO SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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National Security Council  
The White House

System #

IV

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401157

1445

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Paul Thompson			
Bob Kimmitt			
John Poindexter	1		
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane	2	has seen	
Bob Kimmitt			
NSC Secretariat			
Situation Room			
DE GRATTENREID	3		R

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other

COMMENTS

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Call Jim for pick up

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3 11/21/1984 B1

#210254Z NOV 84; MESSAGE - ROBERT  
MCFARLANE TO SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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North 12/7

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NLRR F02-071/3 #31522

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

BY RW NARA DATE 9/17/12

31522

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CABO

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your letter of November 19 regarding the establishment of a special communications channel for counter-terrorist matters. We believe that the systems proposed (voice, telegram, and facsimile) will significantly enhance the effectiveness of both our governments in combatting the growing scourge of terrorism. We agree that all three secure circuits should be activated as soon as feasible.

Because of the extreme sensitivity of bilateral counter-terrorist efforts such as this, the U.S. Government has created a special compartment to safeguard information relating to these circuits and their operation. We have codenamed this compartment "CABO." We hope that your government will take equivalent measures to restrict access to this information.

Dr. Lyle Cox of the National Security Council staff has been appointed to supervise this project. He and his staff, along with the White House Communications Agency, are evaluating the technical details required for these circuits. Once we have had an opportunity to evaluate the proposals you have made, we would like to meet with you and any other U.K. experts you deem appropriate in order to solidify plans for implementation.

These circuits will surely give us a new and vital capability in the effort to control international terrorism. Your assistance is sincerely appreciated.

Mr. J. Leslie Wright  
Cabinet Office  
70 Whitehall  
London SW1A 2AS

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31524 LETTER

2 11/19/1984 B1

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Ollie North,  
Send the letter  
and prepare a  
short note to Sir  
Robert from Bud  
on Grenada. J



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National Security Council  
The White House

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System # IV

NLRR F02071/3 #31525

Package # 401192

BY RW NARA DATE 10/26/4

1471

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Paul Thompson			
Bob Kimmitt	<u>1</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>A</u>
John Poindexter	<u>2</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>A</u>
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane	<u>3</u>	<u>BM</u>	<u>J</u>
Bob Kimmitt			
NSC Secretariat	<u>5</u>	<u>wait</u>	<u>D</u>
Situation Room	<u>4</u>	<u>come</u>	<u>2</u>

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cc: VP    Meese    Baker    Deaver    Other

COMMENTS

Should be seen by:

(Date/Time)

Renamed, will brief WHCA 12/10  
See

Bud,

I discussed this with Sen Robert  
and they are anxious to move on it.  
What they want most of all is to avoid  
another Grenada and they feel that

This will help. They have been  
extremely helpful on Abrotini giving  
us everything we wanted. and  
recommend we go ahead with  
this.

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National Security Council  
The White House  
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BY RW NARA DATE 10/26/11

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Bob Kimmitt	1	<i>[initials]</i>	A
John Poindexter	2	<i>[initials]</i>	A
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane			
Bob Kimmitt	3	K	
NSC Secretariat			
Situation Room			
<u>COX</u>	4	C	RE-DO

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COMMENTS

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- ① CABO *agrees* seems like an inappropriate Codeword, <sup>(Date/Time)</sup> since we use that term for Presidential communications.
- ② Have we touched base with State, Defense, and CIA? If not, I think they will feel threatened as next adversely. They don't need to know.
- Lyle, *Renamed - Briefing UHCA 12/10*  
I agree, let's find another name.
- Also go ahead and touch base with UHCA to make sure they can handle this.

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31528 MEMO

1 12/10/1984 B1

LYLE COX/OLIVER NORTH TO JOHN  
POINDEXTER, RE: U.S./BRITISH  
COMMUNICATIONS

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NLRR FOR 671/3#31530  
BY RW NARA DATE 9/17/12

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

31530

December 17, 1984

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COMTER

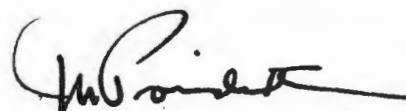
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Because of the extreme sensitivity of bilateral counter-terrorist efforts such as this, the U.S. Government has created a special compartment to safeguard information relating to these circuits and their operation. We have codenamed this compartment "COMTER." We hope that your government will take equivalent measures to restrict access to this information.

Dr. Lyle Cox of the National Security Council staff has been appointed to supervise this project. He and his staff, along with the White House Communications Agency, are evaluating the technical details required for these circuits. Once we have had an opportunity to evaluate the proposals you have made, we would like to meet with you and any other U.K. experts you deem appropriate in order to solidify plans for implementation.

These circuits will surely give us a new and vital capability in the effort to control international terrorism. Your assistance is sincerely appreciated.



J. M. Poindexter  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

Mr. J. Leslie Wright  
Cabinet Office  
70 Whitehall  
London SW1A 2AS

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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December 20, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*  
SUBJECT: Ambassador Price's Message on the Thatcher Visit

Ambassador Price has sent the President a personal message outlining the topics he expects Mrs. Thatcher to focus on during her December 22nd meeting with the President. Our briefing package, which I sent over earlier today, tracks very well with Price's message. He makes two additional points on SDI and terrorism, which I believe are worth underlining to the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Tab I memo forwarding the President Prices's message.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Ron Lehman and Ollie North concur.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President  
Tab A - Price's Message

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BY *RW* NARA DATE *9/17/12*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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NLR REF 02-07113 #31536  
BY RW NARA DATE: 9/17/12

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SUBJECT: Ambassador Price's Message on The Thatcher Visit

Ambassador Price has sent you a thoughtful and interesting message outlining the topics he expects Mrs. Thatcher to focus on during your December 22nd meeting (Tab A). My briefing package for the Thatcher visit and my separate paper on SDI cover the various topics that Charlie cites. Charlie does, however, put additional emphasis on two points that you may wish to address in Saturday's meeting.

On SDI, Charlie suggests, and I agree, that you urge Mrs. Thatcher to set the record straight on her support for SDI at the press conference she will hold at Andrews AFB just prior to her departure. You will wish to underline to her that perceptions that SDI lacks Allied support will hurt us at the upcoming Geneva talks.

On terrorism, you should express our appreciation for Britain's excellent cooperation in our antiterrorist efforts and praise British efforts to obtain more awareness and activity by other Europeans, especially the French and the Germans, in countering the terrorist threat.

Recommendation

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That you make these additional points on SDI and terrorism in your December 22nd meeting with Mrs Thatcher. (I will provide you a separate card on these points during the prebrief)

Attachment:

Tab A            Ambassador Price's Message

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SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER THATCHER

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2. I EXPECT THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE UPBEAT AND  
WARMLY SUPPORTIVE WHEN SHE VISITS YOU FOR TALKS ON  
DECEMBER 22ND.

3. SHE IS RIDING THE CREST OF A WAVE OF FOREIGN  
POLICY SUCCESSES -- TOPPED OFF THIS WEEK BY HER

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MEETINGS WITH GORBACHEV, DENG XIAOPING AND WITH YOU -- "SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST" AS SHE TOLD CAP WEINBERGER. I UNDERSTAND SHE WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY GORBACHEV ("A MAN I CAN DEAL WITH") AND NOW WANTS TO DISCUSS THE WAY FORWARD, ESPECIALLY ON EAST/WEST RELATIONS AND ARMS CONTROL.

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4. HER BASIC SUPPORT IS BEYOND QUESTION. SHE HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR YOUR HANDLING OF THE SOVIETS; BACKS YOUR REFUSAL TO GRANT PREEMPTIVE CONCESSIONS; AND THINKS SOVIET AGREEMENT TO GENEVA TALKS PROVES THE BENEFITS OF HANGING TOGETHER AND HANGING TOUGH.

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5. THAT SAID, MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE DIFFERENCES ON SOME SPECIFICS. FOR EXAMPLE, SHE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE U.S. FLEXIBILITY ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS (SHE THINKS OUR PRESENT DEMANDS ON VERIFICATION WOULD POSE UNACCEPTABLE SECURITY RISKS EVEN FOR BRITAIN), AND ON TEST BAN. THE IDEA (WHICH I DON'T THINK IS WISE) IS THAT MOVING THESE LESSER NEGOTIATIONS ALONG WILL HELP US HOLD THE LINE PUBLICLY THROUGH THE LONG HAUL IN GENEVA.

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6. A POTENTIALLY MORE SERIOUS DIFFERENCE INVOLVES SDI. DURING MY FIRST YEAR IN LONDON, I HAVE MET WITH THE PM PERHAPS 15 TIMES. IN EVERY MEETING, SHE DOES MOST OF THE TALKING. ON SDI, IT'S TIME SHE DID SOME LISTENING.

7. SHE WILL TELL YOU THAT SHE SUPPORTS SDI R&D, WHICH SHE SEES AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THE SOVIETS TO

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NEGOTIATE. BUT SHE THINKS FULL-SCALE SDI DEVELOPMENT BOTH EXPENSIVE AND FUTILE -- HENCE, HER RECENT PUBLIC WARNINGS AGAINST A SPACE ARMS RACE. UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE WARNINGS CAME AT A TIME WHEN GORBACHEV WAS IN LONDON ARGUING THAT SDI MUST BE STOPPED OR NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL WOULD GET NO WHERE. SOME OF THE PRESS INTERPRETED HER REMARKS AS PROVIDING HIM AT LEAST TACIT SUPPORT.

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8. THATCHER IS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A DEPARTURE NEWS CONFERENCE AT ANDREWS. THAT WILL PROVIDE HER A CHANCE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU URGE HER TO TELL THE PRESS THAT:

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-- SHE THINKS THE PRESENT SDI RESEARCH EFFORT IS PRUDENT AND NECESSARY,

-- THAT WHILE NO ONE WANTS TO SEE AN ESCALATION IN THE ARMS RACE, IT IS FAR TOO EARLY TO MAKE A JUDGMENT THAT THE US WILL PROCEED BEYOND THE RESEARCH STAGE. AND

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-- THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY UNILATERAL CONCESSIONS BE GRANTED THE SOVIETS AS A CONDITION OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RESUME START AND INF TALKS.

THAT KIND OF PUBLIC APPROACH WILL HELP DEPRIVE THE SOVIETS OF A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR WEDGE-DRIVING.

9. TWO OTHER THOUGHTS: IF GORBACHEV REPLACES CERNENKO (AND HE WAS BEHAVING HERE VERY MUCH AS THE CROWN PRINCE) WE WILL HAVE A SUIT OF A FAR DIFFERENT CLOTH ON OUR HANDS. DURING HIS LONDON

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VISIT HE HAS HANDLED HIMSELF VERY ADROITLY, AND  
BECAME SOMETHING OF A DARLING OF THE PRESS CORPS.  
HIS WIFE IS NO SLOUCH EITHER. AMONG OTHER  
THINGS, HE HAS PLAYED CLEVERLY ON THE FEAR OF A  
"STAR WARS" SPACE ESCALATION -- APPARENTLY SETTING  
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SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER THATCHER

THE STAGE FOR SOVIET DEMANDS AT GENEVA FOR A  
MORATORIUM ON SPACE WEAPON TESTING.

10. MY READING FROM HERE IS THAT IF THE SOVIETS  
SUCCEED IN PORTRAYING OUR PLANS IN SPACE AS AN  
OBSTACLE TO NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL, WE WILL FACE A  
SERIOUS PROBLEM. THIS ISSUE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO  
BE EVEN MORE FRAUGHT WITHIN THE ALLIANCE THAN INF.

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11. AMONG LIKELY BILATERAL ISSUES. LAKER TOPS  
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12. SINCE YOUR COURAGEOUS DECISION ON  
INDICTMENTS, WE HAVE BEEN GOING BACKWARD RATHER  
THAN FORWARD. THATCHER THINKS CIVIL SUITS AGAINST  
BRITISH AIRWAYS (NOT AFFECTED BY YOUR DECISION)  
WILL DELAY BA DENATIONALIZATION AND COST HMG  
650-1000 MILLION POUNDS IN REVENUES NEEDED THIS  
YEAR. SO HER OFFICIALS ARE STILL INSISTING ON  
LEGISLATION REMOVING TREBLE DAMAGES IN CIVIL  
ANTI-TRUST SUITS, AS THE PRICE FOR ACTION ON  
CIVAIR LIBERALIZATION. THEY THANKED US WHEN YOU  
QUASHED THE INDICTMENTS -- BUT SO FAR WE HAVE  
NOTHING IN HAND BUT A BAG OF AIR.

13. I THINK YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THREE THINGS:

-- FIRST, OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT YOUR DECISION  
ON INDICTMENTS HASN'T BROUGHT A POSITIVE  
RESPONSE,

-- SECOND THAT CHANGES IN ANTITRUST LEGISLATION  
ARE, AT LEAST IN THE NEAR TERM, POLITICALLY  
OUT OF THE QUESTION,

-- THIRD, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THAT WE LOOK  
FOR EARLY, CLEAR AND POSITIVE BRITISH STEPS ON  
CIVAIR LIBERALIZATION.

OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY UNHELPFUL ON  
THIS. SO A DIRECT WORD TO THATCHER COULD BE VERY  
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14. FOR THE REST, I'M SURE THATCHER WILL PRESS FOR YOUR VIEWS ON THE U.S. ECONOMY AND THE DEFICIT. THERE IS GROWING APPRECIATION HERE THAT THE STRONG DOLLAR IS A BOON TO BRITISH EXPORTERS (EXPORTS TO THE U.S. HIT A RECORD LAST MONTH). STILL, THATCHER RETURNED CONSISTENTLY TO OUR FAILURE PRUDENTLY TO MANAGE OUR DEFICIT WHEN SHE MET RECENTLY WITH PAUL VOELKER. HER SENSE OF THE LINK BETWEEN BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY AND OURS WILL MAKE HER ALL THE MORE EAGER TO HEAR OF YOUR PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.

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15. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE ON TERRORISM. WHICH WILL BE VERY MUCH ON THE PM'S MIND FOLLOWING THE BRIGHTON TRAGEDY. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT NORMAN TEBBITT HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, BUT HIS WIFE IS STILL HOSPITALIZED AND PARTIALLY PARALYZED.

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16. I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND NANCY..  
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